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Intensive Scout Program Drawn Up For Valley

Tallman H. Trask, Scout Executive, and C. J. Carlson, deputy, of Pasadena, visited the city Wednesday in the interest of the new intensive Scout program which has been outlined for the Pasadena district.

Splendid backing has been secured for the Scout organization in the district. Mr. Trask is now looking for material for the local work in various parts of the district outside of Pasadena.

Plans are now under way for developing five distinct districts of organized Boy Scout work, under the Pasadena District Council, Boy Scouts of America. These districts will include the following communities:

District No. 1—Pasadena, Altadena, Lamanda Park, La Canada, Flintridge and Annandale, and Linda Vista.

District No. 2—South Pasadena, Onocenta Park and San Marino.

District No. 3—Alhambra, San Gabriel, Monterey Park, Garvalia, Ramona Park, Wilmar and El Monte.

District No. 4—Sierra Madre, Monrovia, Arcadia, Santa Anita, South Santa Anita, Duarte and Lower Duarte.

District No. 5—Azusa, Covina, Glendora, Vineland, Puente and Charter Oak.

Although this entire territory will be known as the Pasadena District Council, Boy Scouts of America, there is to be a district committee of three outstanding representative men in each district; the chairman of this committee will become a member of the board of directors of the Pasadena District Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Field Work

Under the proposed plan the entire five districts will be under the supervision of the Scout Executive Tallman H. Trask, who will have charge of general development of Scouting throughout the territory, including Scout Leaders' Training Classes, Rallies, Field Days and demonstrations and will be available as a public speaker for organizations throughout this territory. The Assistant Scout Executive, Wm. C. Vaughan, will supervise the week-end camp and music program for the five districts. There will also be three part time field executives, who will give attention to visiting troops, organizing new troops and handle general field work in connection with scouting in the various towns.

The office details including individual Scout records, leadership records, court of honor records, supply department, etc. will be in charge of the office secretary at the general headquarters in Pasadena.

District Committees

The district committee of three men in each district will hold monthly meetings at which they will discuss Scout problems within their own territory. Their chairman in turn will attend the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors, Pasadena District Council, Boy Scouts of America, and will in turn present local problems before that body for settlement.

Each district committee will also sit as a monthly court of honor before which boys of their own territory will appear.

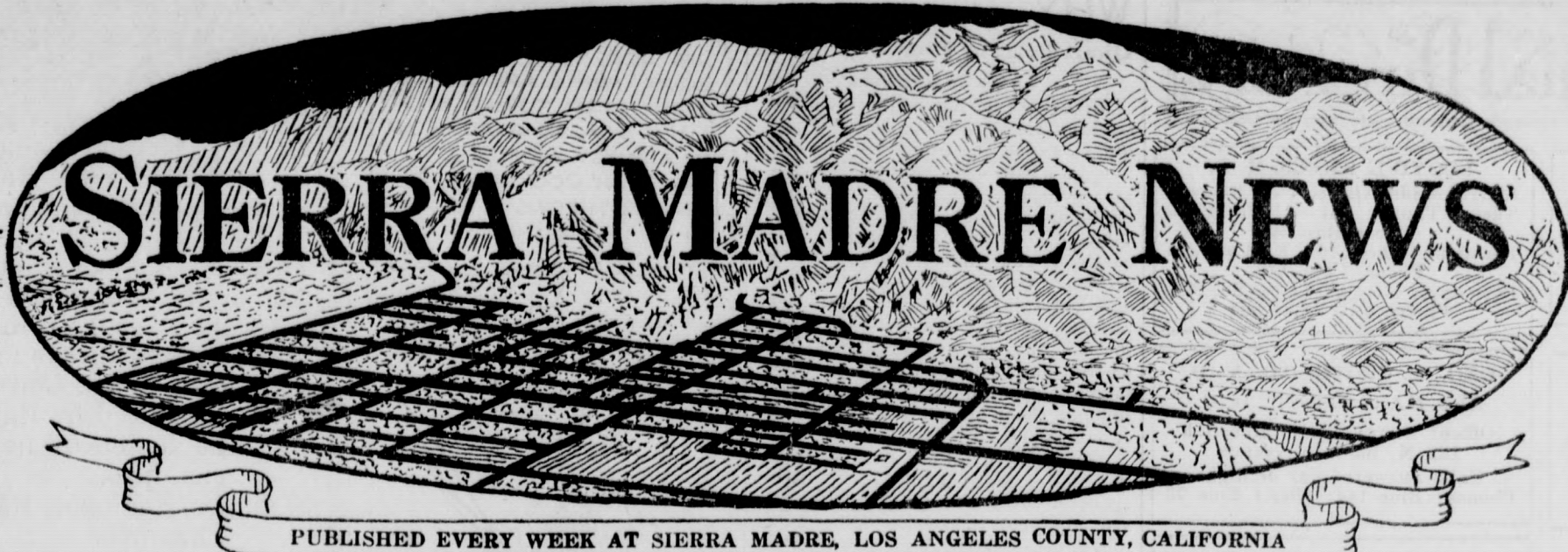
All troops in the five districts will have advantage of Camp Huntington, the beautiful week-end camp in Rubio Canyon, each troop attending this camp for a week-end camp, once each five weeks, where they will be under the supervision of the assistant Scout executive.

All Scouts in the five districts will also have access to the wonderful Vacation Training Camp at Howland's Landing, Catalina Island.

Budget Provisions

Local boys will be given every opportunity to become members of the Scout organization under proper supervision, and instead of each local community being put to the expense of their own local organization, the cost will be divided among all the towns listed in the five districts, with Pasadena assuming half of the entire expense.

Mr. C. J. Carlson, deputy regional Scout executive, for California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and the Hawaiian Islands, is now working with representatives of the Pasadena District Council, in forming the preliminary steps to this greater organization,



TRUSTEES ASKED FOR ADVERTISING FUND

Chamber of Commerce Requests City
to Make Appropriation as
Authorized By Law

In order that Sierra Madre receive the advertising that its natural location and the development of these natural features deserve, the Chamber of Commerce has requested the Board of Trustees to make an appropriation for advertising purposes.

Formerly the city had an appropriation for advertising, the need of which is recognized and permitted by the state laws, but in recent years no appropriations has been made. Other California cities are making use of this authorized appropriation. Accordingly the Chamber of Commerce addresses the following letter to the Board of Trustees:

July 20, 1922.

The Board of Trustees,
City of Sierra Madre, California.
Dear Sirs:

It is understood that the city is authorized by the state laws to appropriate a certain portion of its income for advertising purposes.

The Chamber of Commerce requests that, if consistent with the law and by the Board of Trustees deemed advisable and to the best public interest, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or such other amount as they see fit, to be expended for advertising purposes.

It is further requested that the sum appropriated be administered and expended by the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce solely for advertising matter advertising the City of Sierra Madre, under such regulations as the Board of Trustees may prescribe.

We understand that other cities in Southern California are administering their advertising appropriations in the manner requested above.

Trusting that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre will make the above appropriation and permit it to be expended as suggested we are,

Yours very truly,

SIERRA MADRE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE,
C. S. Floyd,
Secretary.

TRAVELLING IN EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nelson who spent last winter in Sierra Madre are travelling in northern Europe and having a wonderful time, according to a letter received by former Postmaster Morgridge. They sailed down the Pacific Coast and through the Panama Canal, and the letter was dated July 11 at Christiania, Norway. He says the fjords and mountain scenery of Norway are hard to beat. They were to leave next day for Copenhagen, and then go to Hamburg, Berlin, and the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Mr. Nelson compliments to local post office force for the promptness with which they forward his mail, which he has received regularly in accordance with the travelling schedule left before his departure from here.

John R. Tucker, father of Mrs. W. B. Clark, of 609 W. Alegria, passed away on Thursday. He was 70 years of age and had been a resident of Kansas prior to coming to Sierra Madre a year or two ago. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel of A. T. Gay.

The engagement of Miss Helen Beineke of Monrovia to Mr. William H. Schwartz of Sierra Madre was announced at a delightful affair held at the Beineke home in Monrovia. Both young people are very popular and the announcement is of interest to a large circle of friends.

which is to become effective January 1, 1923.

All questions relative to scouting in the above mentioned towns should be taken up with the Pasadena District Council Headquarters, 18 Stanton Building, Pasadena, California.

LEFT AT THE POST



GRAND MASTER BURKE WILL VISIT DISTRICT

Masonic Lodges Will Join In Reception
to Be Held In
Pasadena

Dr. Samuel E. Burke, Grand Master of Masons in California, will be the guest of honor at a reception in Pasadena Monday night, July 31. All the Masonic Lodges of the district will participate in the affair.

This will be the first time Dr. Burke has been present in the district since his elevation to the head of the order in California. His emphatic and courageous stand against the Ku Klux Klan and on other public questions have made his year in office a notable one.

Many members of Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408 are expected to attend the reception according to C. W. Jones master of the lodge. Autos will meet in front of the News office at 7:15, so that members who have no machines of their own will be provided transportation.

The reception will begin with the formal opening of lodge at 8 o'clock. After a brief session the company will adjourn to the ball room where refreshments will be served and addresses given.

WONDERFUL TRIP, BUT

HOME LOOKS GOOD

Travelling 3200 miles in sixteen days made a splendid vacation trip for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steinberger and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welscher, who returned home on Wednesday. They went up the coast as far as Vancouver, B. C., making a number of stops.

At Portland the party took a side trip up the magnificent Columbia River Highway. The only misfortune suffered by the travellers or auto was the natural result of eating too many of those Oregon cherries, which were just in their prime. Milt says hereafter he will stay on the American side of the line when travelling in the North. He did not fancy the tactics of Canadian service stations and other merchants who were willing enough to take American money, but never had anything but Canadian money for change. The tourist who is unable to get rid of all his Canadian money before returning across the line loses the exchange, while the Canadian merchant gets a corresponding profit in addition to his legitimate merchandising profit.

The big yellow Studebaker made the trip without a particle of difficulty or any attention except gas, oil and water.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFERS STILL LOWER FARES

Summer excursion fares from principal California points south of Redding, including Redding and Puget Sound points which will be a reduction of about 20 per cent from double the one way fares, are to be granted by the Southern Pacific Company effective July 23, 1922, according to announcement by F. S. McGinnis, General Passenger Agent for the company. Tickets at the new reduced fares will be sold from July 23 to September 30 inclusive, with final return limit of October 31.

The fares from Los Angeles under reduction are given below as examples: Portland, \$65; Seattle, \$74.50; Spokane, \$7.25; Vancouver, \$83.50. The reduction announced still further lowers the excursion fares that have been in effect from Mojave, Santa Barbara and principal points south thereof to Portland and Puget Sound Points.

EVERY BUSINESS BUT

BOOTLEGGING

"Of fantastic conceptions of government, the Water and Power Constitutional Amendment, which comes before voters at the November election is unique," says Senator Lyman N. King, author of the King Tax Law, in an editorial in his paper, The Redlands Facts, of July 14th. "It embodies a wholesale plan for the absorption of so many lines of private business by the state that it is worthy to take place with legislation of the French Revolutionary period, or the edicts of Soviet Russia. From this comprehensive scheme for socializing our individual affairs, how many of us would escape? There is water, which is the prime necessity of life everywhere and particularly so in California, where crops grow in response to irrigation. All of the privately owned co-operative irrigation companies which have redeemed productive areas from the desert would be subject to condemnation by the state.

"Then comes the electric business which is largely owned by the patrons who consume the electricity, and after them the net of the bill widens and scoops the rest of us into its mesh. For example, the farmer, the banker, the merchant, the manufacturer and the printer. Why certainly the printer, for do you not remember the Los Angeles Municipal News, the offspring of the same group of patriots who framed the Water and Power measure. Why, Oh, why did they not include in the list of enterprises in which they desire the state to engage, that modern prosperous and lucrative occupation—the business of bootlegging?"

J. F. SULLIVAN ANSWERS SUDDEN SUMMONS

John F. Sullivan, a resident of Sierra Madre for several years, passed away early Wednesday morning. Mr. Sullivan had made a plucky fight for life and health for many years. He had appeared to be in his usual health the day previous, walking about town and being in good spirits. Shortly before daybreak on Wednesday he arose and suffered what appeared to be a slight hemorrhage, and passed away almost immediately. His genial presence will be missed by a wide circle of friends. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the A. T. Gay chapel and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell. Interment will take place at Mountain View cemetery, Pasadena. Mr. Sullivan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary J. Sullivan.

HIGH SCHOOL FORMS

CLASS IN JOURNALISM

Pasadena high school hereafter is to have a new department in which journalism will be taught under competent instructors. Heretofore journalism has been taught as a part of the English department and also as a part of the manual arts. Now it is a regular department with a department head. The new faculty member will be J. P. Von Gruening. This is not only a promotion in rank for the professor, but also in salary.

The school board has made a number of changes in the regular schedule, one of which is the abolishing of the night school on Friday nights. This means that there will be only four night sessions in each week.

Beginning with the fall term the first session will begin at 7:50 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. as heretofore.

London Style



"LOOKS cool, doesn't it? It is a London summer 'creation.' Technically it is a mauve taffeta hat with pink roses."

PERTINENT COMMENT

LET'S HAVE A PARK

No argument should be required to convince any citizen that Sierra Madre ought to have parks. There are various kinds of parks, some more desirable than others, and some more easily attained than others.

There is the small park, with nicely barbed lawn, formal planting of shrubbery and flowers, and perhaps benches for those who would rest. This type is especially suited to the large city where land is expensive and crowded conditions make even a small breathing spot a boon to thousands.

There is the park of the playground type, where the landscape problem resolves itself chiefly into provision for various kinds of athletic sports. More ground is needed, but the upkeep expense is relatively less, especially where water is a large item of expense.

Then there is the larger park of the type where nature retains chief sway. Shady groves and other natural features are retained for beauty and enjoyment. If space and means permit, some of the features usually found in the other types of park may be incorporated. Picnic accommodations are in chief demand. Provision for athletic contests may be made at little expense. Outdoor theaters or stadia are appropriate. The uses to which such a park are put, require plenty of auto parking space.

Sierra Madre's Needs

Of the three types of parks, Sierra Madre's need and opportunity fortunately coincide. The first type is less required here than in a crowded city. The demand for the first and second types may be in part satisfied by proper use of the public library and school grounds, also the grounds about the city hall which will some day be a reality.

The greatest need is for a park of the third type. The Fourth of July picnic showed one use to which it could be put—that of community celebrations. With an outdoor theater, dramatic and musical events on large scale could be staged, than which there is no better form of community advertising. Development of Brookside Park in Pasadena and the picnic grounds of Griffith Park show what distances people will travel to make use of attractive accommodations.

The Opportunity

Sierra Madre City owns two tracts of land, either or both of which might be made available for such uses. One is the thirty-acre tract in the Santa Anita Arroyo, on the lower end of which the pumping plants are located. The other is the tract of ten or more acres at the mouth of Bailey Canyon.

Neither of these tracts can be made into a park next month. Fortunately the type of park now under discussion can be developed gradually over a period of years. The expense can be spread out so it will not be burdensome.

The first thing to be done in the arroyo park will be the planting of trees, hundreds and hundreds of them. If that had been done years ago in accordance with suggestions made by the News, a sizeable grove would be available now. If the planting is done now, a few years until the shade is available. It would be a paying investment merely for its results to the water department.

Next month the city fathers will be making up the annual budget. Inclusion of a few hundred dollars for preliminary expense would get a park program started.

Let's think ahead. Visualize the possibilities of those two tracts and what they may mean to the people of Sierra Madre in years to come.

If you believe in progress and in promoting the things which go to make life in the community worth while, let the city trustees hear from you. Encourage them to make a beginning and get the city committed to a definite development policy.

C. OF C. LIST GROWS

Dennis H. Stovall who recently bought a home in Sierra Madre, is the latest accession to the membership roll of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Martha Liehnog of 84 Esperanza Ave., is the first citizen to take out one of the contributor's courtesy cards authorized by the directors upon payment of the sum of ten dollars or more.

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Phone Colo. 334. Res. Phone, Colo.
1191.

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Phone, Colo. 630
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WHY

Quail Refrain From Mating at Certain Seasons

Have you ever noticed, writes a con-
tributor from Arizona, that in very
dry years the quail do not mate? We
live in a cattle country where quail
are abundant. Last year there was
an unusually dry spring and early
summer; all the vegetation was
parched, and there was no under-
growth. Usually several coveys of
quail nest in a wild oak grove, but
last year there was not a single brood
there. And the cowboys say that
where they usually would see thou-
sands of young quail during the early
summer round-ups they saw only five
or six broods.

Usually the quail are all in pairs by
the 1st of April and do not travel
again in coveys until the young birds
are almost full-grown. They make
rough nests in the underbrush or in
the cactus or the bear grass, where
they are better protected against the
snakes and the skunks, which make
away with a great many eggs and baby
quail. By the first of June or earlier
you can see the little families of from
twelve to fifteen, searching every-
where for food. The proud father
marches ahead and calls lusty advice
or warning to his brood, and when
they find a good feeding place he
chooses a high rock or a branch and
acts as lookout while the mother
shows the babies the best places to
scratch for worms or seeds. Last sum-
mer, however, they traveled only in
coveys. The cattlemen say it happens
at rare intervals when the wild feed
is scarce.—Youth's Companion.

WAS NOT THEIR LUCKY DAY

Why Two New York State Boys Sud-
denly Saw There Was No Reason
for Rejoicing.

New York money makers have many
schemes, but here is one which has
probably not been heard of before.
Two country boys from up state vis-
iting an uncle in Brooklyn crossed
the river to Manhattan to "see New
York proper." At Union square they
espied a "peep show" where one can
see all sorts of things by dropping a
penny in a slot.

While one brother was gazing in one
of the slot machines the other glanced
down and observed a \$20 bill laying
near his feet. As he stooped hastily
to pick it up another man also grabbed
at the greenback, but the country boy
was first and got hold of the piece of
paper. The stranger immediately
claimed that he should receive half
of the \$20. A compromise was reached
whereby the boy who held the twenty
was to give the stranger all the money
he had in his pocket and keep the bill.
The amount of cash given to the stran-
ger was \$2, all that the uncle of the
boys would permit them to carry on
their person from Brooklyn.

Returning home the nephews glee-
fully told of their great good fortune.
"Let me see the bill," said the un-
cle, and the boys handed out their
treasure for his inspection. It was
a counterfeit!—New York Sun.

How Tipping Is Arranged.

One of the hotels on the Riviera is
trying to solve the tipping problem
by a profit-sharing system. By this
system a guest of the hotel is sup-
plied with vouchers by the hotel man-
agement for part of the 17 per cent
of his bill which is devoted to pay-
ment of the hotel's employees. These
vouchers are to be distributed by the
guest among the hotel's workers, a
list of whom is supplied to the guest
with his bill. The system, as one
readily sees, is not only to get away
from it, but by some method which
will reward service. Some hotels have
tried the plan of adding 10 per cent
to the guest's bill and from that
amount distributing tips. But that re-
sulted in the careless waiter getting
as much as the attentive waiter. The
new plan overcomes that difficulty.—
Buffalo Courier.

Why Hope Is of Value.

A man without hope is the poorest
man alive because the lack of hope
dulls vision. It is hope alone that
makes us willing to live. Man sees
nothing to urge him on to aspire to
higher levels without hope as the foun-
dation. And where there is no hope
there is no endeavor. Great hopes
make great men and the man who
does not try is pronounced a failure.
Hope makes a man see the brighter
side of life and makes him believe
that there is a pathway that leads to
greater things. When this belief is
assured man will strive to reach the
desires of his expectations. And the
man who honestly strives for that
which he desires—there is hope for
him.—Cecelia Anthony in the Thrift
Magazine.

How to Get Rid of Pests.

A bottle of poisoned molasses hung
upside down on a fence post so as
to trickle out in the hot afternoon
sun is an effective trap for the moths
that produce the pale western cut-
worm, the most destructive grain
crop pest of the western prairies.
E. H. Strickland of the department of
agriculture, Ottawa, told the Entomo-
logical society at a recent meeting in
Toronto.

How Russians Reward Artists.

In Russia nowadays an artist is not
particularly pleased when flowers are
cast on the stage for her. It is not
the fashion now to give bouquets to
favored actresses. Russian audiences
do better than that. Nowadays they
give apples and rolls. Sometimes the
packages are so thick it is a little
hard to dance on the stage.

MICKIE SAYS

TH' NEXT TIME YA GOT
SOME USEFUL ARTICLE YA
DONT NEED TURN IT INTO
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And the luster of her hair came from shampoo,
shampoo.
Shampoo, Shampoo, Rawleigh's Shampoo, Shampoo.
Shampoo.
'Twill do that very thing for you, that thing for you.
If you want to look just as pretty as you can,
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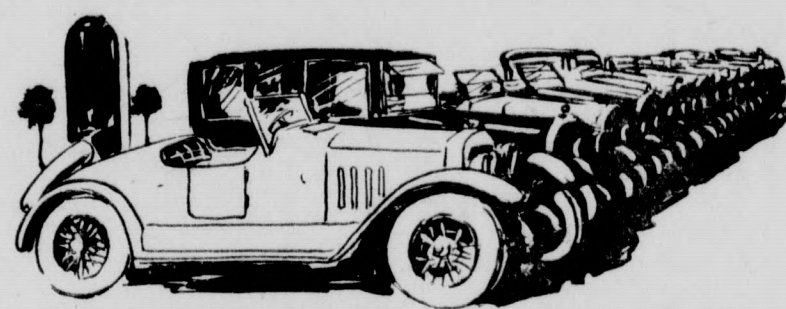
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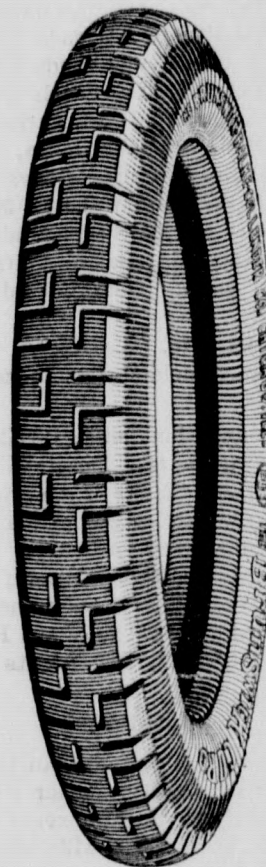
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VOTERS HAVE ONE DAY IN WHICH TO REGISTER

Only one day remains in which voters can enroll for the primary election on August 29th.

Registrar L. Dietz will be in the city hall Saturday evening, until 9 o'clock, for the accommodation of voters who wish to register.

If you wish to vote on the selection of party candidates for office it is necessary to state your party affiliation at the time of registering. If you did not designate your party when you registered you may do so before the roll closes.

New registration since January 1 of this year is necessary to enable you to vote at all.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles, California, will receive sealed bids for supplies as per detailed list on file, in the office of the Board of Trustees, at the school building, Sierra Madre, California.

Bids to be opened in public at 2 o'clock p. m., July 28, 1922, at the office of the Board of Trustees, Sierra Madre, California.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Board of Trustees.
WM. CARSON SHAW.
ETHEL H. HAWKS
GEO. S. ANDERSON

Dated, July 11, 1922. 42

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SIERRA MADRE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACTING UPON AND TAKING THE NECESSARY STEPS TO EFFECTUATE THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of First National Bank of Sierra Madre, at a meeting of said Board of Directors, held at the office of said Association on the 13th day of June, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said First National Bank of Sierra Madre, has been called by the President and Secretary as directed in the aforementioned resolution, and that said special meeting will be held at the banking rooms of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, the same being the office and the principal place of business of said Association and the place where the Board of Directors of said Association usually meet, on Tuesday, the 29th day of August, 1922, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m. That the object and purpose of said meeting will be to consider and act upon and vote upon the proposition to discontinue the business and the dissolution of said First National Bank of Sierra Madre, in the manner and form required by law. Said meeting shall be fully competent to transact any and all business that may be necessary to effectuate the purpose thereof.

By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated this 14th day of July, 1922.
CHAS. S. KERSTING, President,
H. E. ALLEN, Secretary.
Of First National Bank of Sierra Madre, Calif.

DISCUSSION OF JAPANESE QUESTION IS ENDED

The News has received another letter from A. R. Hinton on the subject of Maxwell Colwell and Charlie Nomura in particular, and the Asiatic alien question in general. The letter cannot be printed for two reasons: first, because it is much too long, and, second, because the News does not care to provide the vehicle for a prolonged controversy. The News correspondence column is intended for the occasional expression of individual personal opinions. A long letter was printed on each side of the question at issue. To prolong the argument would not get anywhere, there being an abundance of propaganda on both sides. Both look at the question from different points of view, with little or no chance to convert the others.

BUSINESS KEEPS PAINT STORE FORCE BUSY

When Messrs Albert Wheeling and Daniel Shaffer began to talk about opening up an exclusive paint and wallpaper store in Sierra Madre they and especially their friends entertained some doubts as to whether the step would be justified. But the volume of retail and contracting business which they have done in the past few months indicates that everybody underestimated the possibilities.

For instance, the News arranged several weeks ago to have the front of the building dolled up with a coat of paint. The whole force of the Sierra Madre Paint & Paper store have been so busy with large contracts that they have been unable to begin the job.

These lines are written to speak a good word for a business which has grown through merit and to hint that the firm may get some more free advertising if this office doesn't get painted soon!

Life Lines BY HMC

SAY, whenever we mention bath-tub to our little six-year-old, he starts to fuss and fume and fight and fret. Perhaps, some day, he'll quite enjoy the water, hot or cold—perhaps, he will, but that bright day's not yet.

And when we even talk about the washing of his neck, or mention that his hands and face are soiled, this little tot just hollers till his mother is a wreck. Ah, yes, we must admit the child is spoiled.

You cannot tell a youngster that a bar of soap is fine, you can't convince that scrubbing does him good. At least, that sort of chatter never seems to go with mine, he never uses soap just as he should.

But just the same, this water fear is bunko as a rule, cause, while my tot at home, will act that way, he changes, absolutely when he sees a swimming pool and in this pool he'll swim and plunge all day.



Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

BUNNY BAG

The newest cleaner for white shoes. Try one—very handy, sure clean them. Price 25c.

Signet Mechanics and household hand soap, 16 oz tin, 15c.

Saturday Specials

Cream Naphtha Laundry Soap, 6 for 25c.

Uneeda Biscuits 3 pkgs. 25c.

C. M. NOMURA

..List Your Property..

Having taken over the real estate business of A. N. ADAMS, we now offer a much larger choice of property to our clients. We would also be glad to list other property for sale or rent. Our insurance agencies now include some of the best companies in the world. Let us furnish your protection against fire loss.

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Sash, Doors, Wall Board, Roofing Papers, Cement, Brick Lime and

Lumber for All Purposes

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What Are Convenience Outlets?

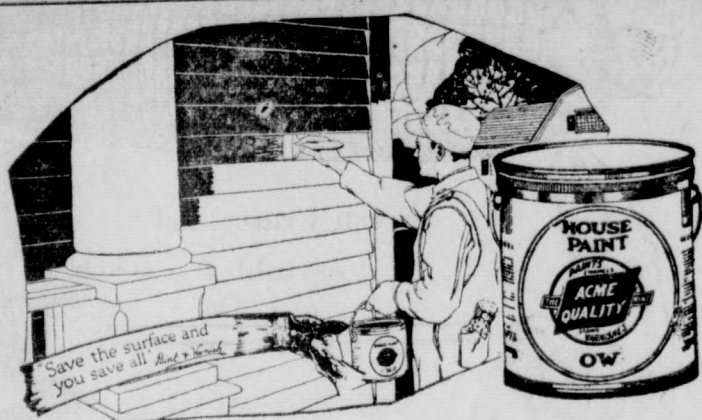
They are electrical connections so located that the use of electrical devices is made CONVENIENT. Some are near the floor—others are waist high, depending on their use. Some are double so that two devices may be connected at the same time.

CONVENIENCE OUTLETS IN EVERY ROOM

You do not disconnect your bathtub every time you use the wash bowl. Do you disconnect your reading lamp when you use your cleaner? And do you rearrange your screen porch every wash day? It was to stop such unnecessary stooping, stretching and moving that the CONVENIENCE OUTLET was designed.

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HOUSE PAINT

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It costs less because it takes less and lasts longer.

Call at our store and let us show you color samples and assist you in selecting the proper color combinations that will make your home appear to the best advantage.

Sierra Madre Hardware Co.

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Earl Topping

KIDDIE KOOPS

Protect your baby at sleep time against
Sun, winds, draughts, insects, animals and
Forbidden Toys

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For morning toast, for luncheon sandwiches, for any
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Copy for change of advertisement must be in the office by 10 a. m. Wednesday morning. New advertising copy must be in the office by noon on Tuesday

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OPPORTUNITIES

THE United States is worrying about its next winter supply of hard coal, now considered indispensable. Yet, hard coal was mined for many years in Pennsylvania before any one knew that it would burn.

Anthracite in those days was called "black stone." It was used chiefly for paving roads. Many an old-time eastern stagecoach rattled over a stretch of crushed anthracite, between stretches of plank roads or the rougher "corduroy."

A blacksmith discovered, by chance, that hard coal burns. That discovery led to the development of the anthracite industry, which now has an income at the mines of over half a billion dollars a year.

It is an excellent illustration of the many unnoticed opportunities that exist under our very noses, waiting for someone with keen observation to discover them.

In 1867 the children of a Dutch farmer, while playing in the gravel of the Orange River, South Africa, picked up some pretty pebbles. Their father, having an eye to beauty, put the pebbles on the sitting-room mantel.

Months went by. A traveling evangelist stopped at the farmhouse for a drink. He noticed the pebbles, drew them scratching across a windowpane, and announced, "They're diamonds."

That started the famous Kimberley diamond mines.

There are thousands of similar cases.

Opportunity does not always come in the discovery of gold, diamonds or other wealth in the ground. But this principle is universal—that opportunities exist everywhere, that for the average person there are as many opportunities right here at home as far off on the other side of the hills.

Most opportunities are not found, they are made!

Young man, fortune is at home.

Marjorie May Ashmore was the hostess at a little luncheon party on Wednesday in celebration of her sixth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Samuel Gerson and daughters, Dorothy, Rose, Lillian and Violet returned this week from a month's outing at Venice.

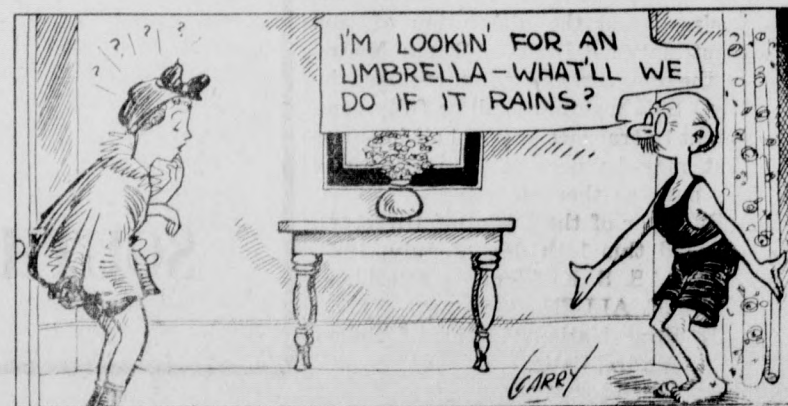
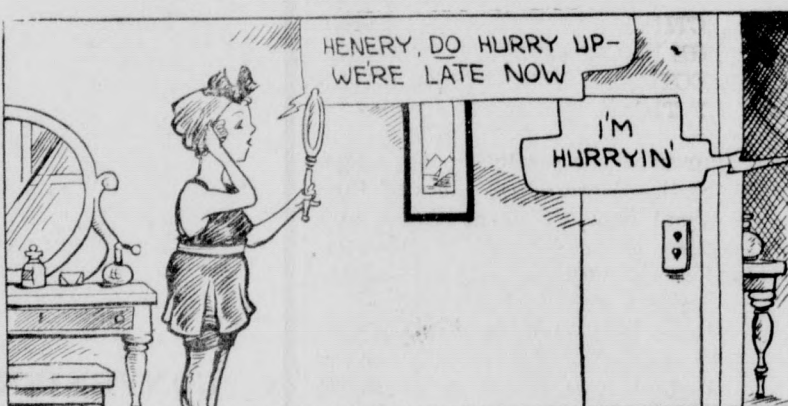
Mr. and Mrs. Schweiker of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell on Wednesday. Mr. Schweiker is a brother of Mrs. Mitchell. Jack returned with them to enjoy a fishing trip on Thursday at Long Beach.

Miss Dolores Christie attended the annual banquet of the Xi Psi Phi at the Wilshire Country Club Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Norheutt and sons, Robert and James, of Kansas City, were dinner guests on Thursday of Mrs. J. E. Christie and Miss Dolores Christie.

Rev. Mr. Willett, a Methodist minister formerly of Eldora, Iowa, preached at the Congregational Church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor. Mr. Willett will have also charge of the services next Sunday.

THE HENRY HOOZITS—BY GARRY



RESIDENCE LOTS

A few choice lots, 23 in all, cut from the frontage of the East View tract on Canyon and Central avenues, are now offered for sale.

This property will be sold by the foot in any number of feet you may require, minimum 50 feet; reasonable building restrictions.

The price is exceptionally low considering the location, wonderful view, and full bearing orange trees in excellent condition. Terms to suit the purchaser.

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"SONNY"

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

"JUST A MINUTE" Comedy.

MARY ANDERSON in

"TOO MUCH MARRIED"

An amusing story of a bride of a day, who loses her husband in a series of mishaps and is forced to introduce another man, a complete stranger, as the one she has promised to love, honor and obey.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 and 3

CARTOON Comedy.

A James Oliver Curwood story

"I AM THE LAW"

With Alice Lake, Kenneth Harlan Glass, Rosmary Thebe Noah Beery and Wallace Beery

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

COMEDY

WARNER BROTHERS present

"ASHAMED OF PARENTS"

(Adapted from the story "What Children Will Do")
A real human interest drama, pulsating with emotional fervor,
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

KOOKO KIDS Comedy.

VIOLA DANA starring in

"THE 14th LOVER"

It has more laughs and thrills to the minute than the heroine has suitors. She couldn't sew or boil a bean, but how they loved her, those thirteen.

WEEK-END ROUND TRIP

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From

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To The

BEACHES

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Consult your local agent for fares, reservations, etc.

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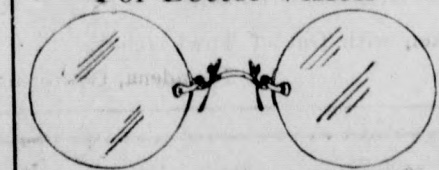
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Booze is sold on ships. The ocean is back to normal sea.

When a man asks "Where are you going on your vacation?" the answer is usually "Broke."

An optimist believes the flies are looking for a way to get out.

Being rich consists of having more than the neighbors.

Misery doesn't love company that stays for dinner.

Taking babies to the movies to make them stop crying doesn't seem to succeed.

Some people should be more for giving and less for getting.

The bathing suit isn't as modest as the divorce suit.

The road to prosperity is marked by the signs of advertisers who have gone on before.

If all fish tales were true the ocean would drop six feet.

It is now a well-established fact that girls have knees.

When we speak of model young people we usually mean 1920 models.

NEWS WANT ADS—"If I could find just the right sort of person I might rent that room that we are not using very much." The right sort of person reads the News. Try a Want

Church and School

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

A Community Church, open to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. Rev. W. J. Thompson Minister. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Geo. Morgridge, Superintendent. Adult Bible Class. Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor Society, 6:30 P. M. Church Services 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Midweek Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. You are invited.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rector, Rev. F. Woodcutter. Corner Highland & Baldwin Avenues. Sundays and Holy days of obligation, Masses at 7:30 and 9 a. m. Week days Mass at 7 a. m., during Lent at 7:30 a. m. Instructions for children Saturdays at 9:00 a. m., Confessions Saturdays at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meets each Lord's Day at 3 P. M., at 182 W. Highland Ave. Two of the Pasadena Brethren will make talks. Everyone cordially invited. J. H. Moore, Evangelist.

NEW THOUGHT LECTURES

Under auspices of Home of Truth, Los Angeles, founded by Mrs. Annie Rix Militz. Every Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, 174 N. Tt. Trail.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Highland and Hermosa Ave. Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday service 11:00 A. M. Subject July 30, "Love." Testimony meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector. Services Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11:00 A. M.

BETHANY CHURCH

(Interdenominational) Rev. W. H. Rawlings, LL. D., pastor. Rev. U. M. Fox, assistant pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M., Doctor Boyd, superintendent. Bible Class, Mr. C. E. Needham, teacher.

Young People's Service, 6:15 P. M. Song Service and Preaching, 7:30 P. M. Midweek Meeting, Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Welcome to All.

Around Our Town

Robert Paul Baugh of Los Angeles is spending the week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Humphries.

Miss Jessie Fink, grammar school principal at Greeley, Colorado, and who was a classmate of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reas, is spending a few days in Sierra Madre.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and Nadine left last Saturday morning for San Francisco. They are travelling in their sedan and expect to be absent about ten days.

The Teachers' Club of the Congregational Sunday School were entertained informally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge last Friday evening.

W. S. Hull of the Sierra Madre Hardware Co., returned Friday from a month's trip through the East. Most of his time was spent in Michigan, but he crossed the line to his old home in Walkerville, Ont., and travelled as far east as Toronto. He reports good luck with weather and the other things that help to make such a trip a pleasure. The principal topic of conversation was, of course, the strike, especially among people who were away from home and wondering about their chances for transportation.

Sophie to Wed



"SOPHIE" done it! a London rumor says. This popular vaudeville entertainer, who is known internationally for her jazz and exclamation, is engaged to an English clubman the report says. His name has not yet been announced.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Sierra Madre City School District will receive sealed proposals for the following work to be done on the school grounds.

Concrete work, consisting of two retaining walls and paving; also drainage of water from the various buildings. Separate bids must be made for each item.

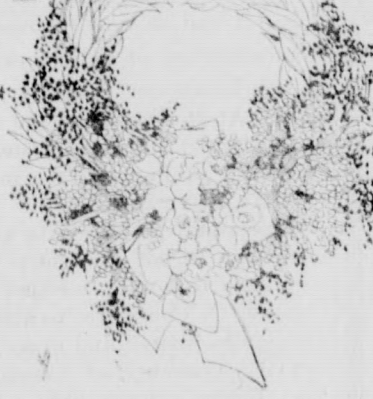
Plans and specifications can be secured from Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, 375 Mariposa Ave., Sierra Madre.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the contractor will be required to furnish an approved bond of 75 per cent of the contract price.

All bids must be in the hands of Wm. Carson Shaw, chairman of the Board, by 3 o'clock p. m. Aug. 19, 1922.

By order of the Board of Trustees. Chairman, Wm. Carson Shaw, Trustee, Geo. S. Anderson. Dated July 25, 1922 43-45

FUNERAL FLOWERS



No More Cow Branding—Maybe



THE latest stunt for Bossie is to have her "nose-prints" taken. Detective Sergeant Fred Sandberg, fingerprint expert of the Washington, D. C., police department, thinks this will beat the old system of branding to thwart cattle thieves. In his experiments thus far Sandberg has found no two noses alike, he says.

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29c lb.

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For this special one week sale

15c Per Package

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20-Mule Team brand, 12 oz. package. Special for this one week sale

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The Scrap Book

LINE HAS NO LABOR TROUBLE

Suburban Railroad Near Washington Does Business With One Man as Its Sole Employee.

A certain little suburban car line near Washington is unique in having the owner of the road as president, motorman, conductor, general utility man and bureau of information.

There are 32 curves in the three miles covered, and when the motorman is collecting fares the little car glides unassisted around the shortest curves with perfect ease and safety—at least so far.

It is also a most accommodating car. Certain customers take the 7:30 every morning. Everybody knows everybody else, and a social time is enjoyed each day. The conductor-motorman also knows each passenger by name, and when the car is ready to start, if Miss Jones happens to be late, which is often the case, the car is delayed while Miss Jones sprints breathlessly down the hill and is helped on by two or more polite gentlemen.

One day last spring, when the car was crowded with government clerks hurrying to office, the president-motorman stopped the car while passing through an old field and politely asked permission of the ladies aboard to shoot a very troublesome hawk which had killed many chickens in the neighborhood. After the shooting, the only other wait was for Mrs. Smith to send her little boy back home for her glasses, which she had forgotten.

FUTURE OF "BARREN LANDS"

History May Repeat Itself and Tracts Prove to Have Distinct Commercial Value.

We are conquering the difficulties of the North faster as time goes on. It was more than a thousand years from the time when the Romans thought that no civilization could exist north of the Alps until the civilization north of the Alps was really on a par with that of Italy. But it was only a century from the time when Benjamin Franklin thought that the little island of Guadeloupe was worth more than all of Canada till the time when second rate cities in Canada had become more important than the whole island of Guadeloupe. It was only a few decades from the time when even Seward's friends tacitly admitted that "Seward's Folly" was the correct name for Alaska until the Republicans began to "point with pride" to the purchase and to rank it among the glorious achievements of the party. By analogy we may expect that it will require only a decade or two for the same progress in knowledge and revolution in sentiment with regard to the northern prairies that are still called "Barren Grounds" and are still supposed to be worthless.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, in World's Work.

News Wantads bring results.

WHY

The Roman Empire Lost Domination on Earth

To a certain extent the decline of the Roman empire was due to its having outgrown its strength. Its ramifications in the western hemisphere rendered Rome peculiarly vulnerable to barbarian invasion, and a deterioration of the national character brought about by excess and conceit in its own powers, made the empire less able to cope with the situation. The division of the empire into two parts, the eastern portion being governed from Byzantium (Constantinople) and the western from Rome, added to the decay of its powers. The provinces drained to inanition by taxation levied for army and court, and in disruption through internal war, could not repel the barbarian invasions. The policy at first introduced of conciliating the invader and giving him military command proved futile, and eventually Rome was taken by the Goths, A. D. 408. The invader was bought out at a heavy price, but from that day the might of the Roman empire departed.

ENTERING NEW FIELD OF ART

Why the Average American is Invited to Read the Works of Great Russian Writers.

The American invents situations, the Russian creates character. I do not mean this as a sneer at our own work and tastes, but simply as a definition. It is safe to say that the ordinary American reader on a train could not endure the tales of Chekhov; but he ought to make the attempt, if only to learn to enter a new field of art, to try something else.

The chief requisite for a successful short story in America is that it be "snappy," "sure-fire"; things must begin to happen quickly, or the reader will turn to the next author. Many of our expert producers of these thrillers are fillers of prescriptions; they know exactly what is needed, and give it in generous doses.

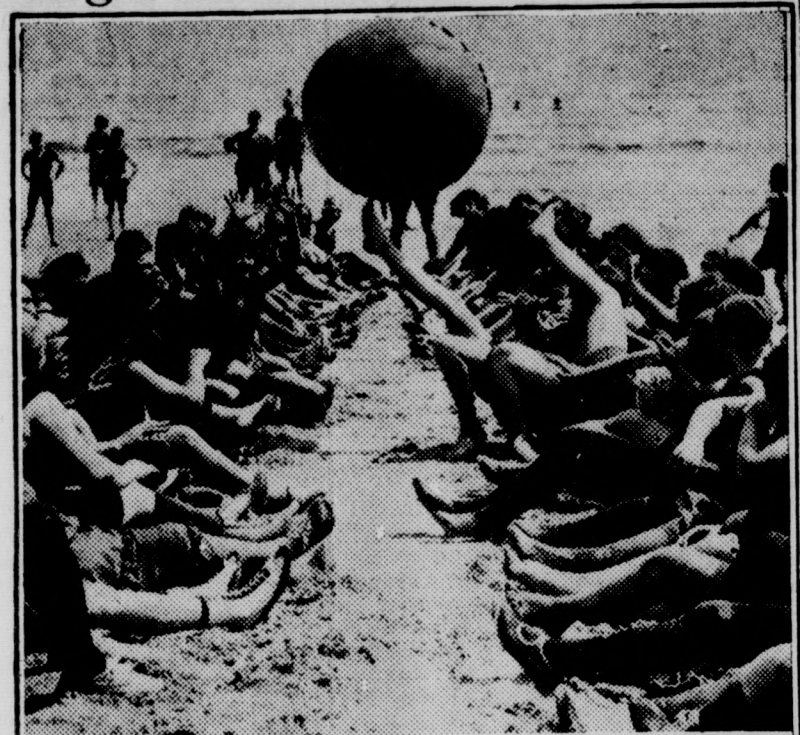
Some of them are absolutely dependable. They never disappoint you. The American snappy story often builds up an extremely clever and mysterious situation, and suddenly solves it so that at the conclusion the reader smiles happily, and knows that he has been amused, just as he knows that the marshmallow tasted good—then he forgets all about it.—William Lyon Phelps, in the Yale Review.

Mrs. Lester K. Layton received word Tuesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Morton, which occurred in Arizona. Mrs. Morton's home was in Los Angeles and she had previously resided in Sierra Madre canyon. The funeral will take place in Los Angeles.

Miss Alice Stanley is in charge of the office of the Southern Counties Gas Company during the temporary absence of Mrs. Lester K. Layton.

News Wantads bring results.

'Leg Ball' Is Latest Beach Game



"LEG BALL" is the latest to be added to the list of national sports. It is played with a large gas-filled ball, the idea being to "keep it up" in the air. The women's class in calisthenics at Brighton Beach, N. Y. who invented the sport are shown in the picture hard at it.

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

By Press Chairman, Mrs. Besse Palmer Rhodes.

Lawn Fete

Plans for the mid-summer lawn fete to be given by the Woman's Club on Thursday afternoon and evening of August 2, are progressing nicely. With its many attractive features for people of various ages and tastes it bids fair to be attended not only by hundreds of local pleasure seekers, but by a large delegation of out-of-town guests.

Many ladies are planning to attend in the afternoon, forming friendly groups for cards and social chats and meet their husbands at supper. The supper will be served cafeteria style

POULTRY SHORT COURSE TAKEN BY WOMEN

Women in increasing numbers are enrolling for the Poultry short course which is held each year at the University of California Farm at Davis. Poultry farming represents probably fewer difficulties to women than any other branch of agriculture and the short course provides the training and instruction necessary to practical success. One of the leading poultry keepers of Niles is a woman graduate of the course of 1918 and a woman student of the 1920 course has made not less than \$1200 in eight months.

The poultry short course for 1922 will begin at the University of California farm on October 2, and will cover a period of six weeks as usual. Information regarding the course may

be obtained by writing to the College of Agriculture at Berkeley, or to the Branch of the College of Agriculture at Davis.

REGULAR DISCUSSIONS

AT WEEKLY LUNCHEONS

Interesting Topics Proposed for People Who Favor the Forum Idea

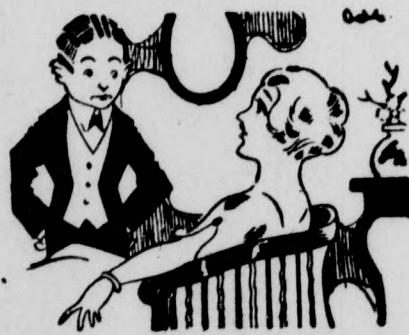
At the Chamber of Commerce luncheon of Tuesday it was decided to have a definite program of discussions, a separate and timely topic will be discussed after each luncheon. Announcement will be made through the Sierra Madre News each week giving the topic for the next and following luncheon.

The topic for the luncheon of August 1st will be "An Explanation and Demonstration of Why Sierra Madre is the Healthiest Place in Which to Live." At the luncheon the following week the topic for discussion will be "Removal of Pepper Tree in front of Pettitt's News Stand."

A personal invitation to attend the luncheons is not necessary nor is it necessary to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce to attend. Everybody is invited and urged to come. Let the Chamber of Commerce and your fellow citizens have your viewpoint on the live topics which will be brought up for discussion.

War Gas Made Useful.

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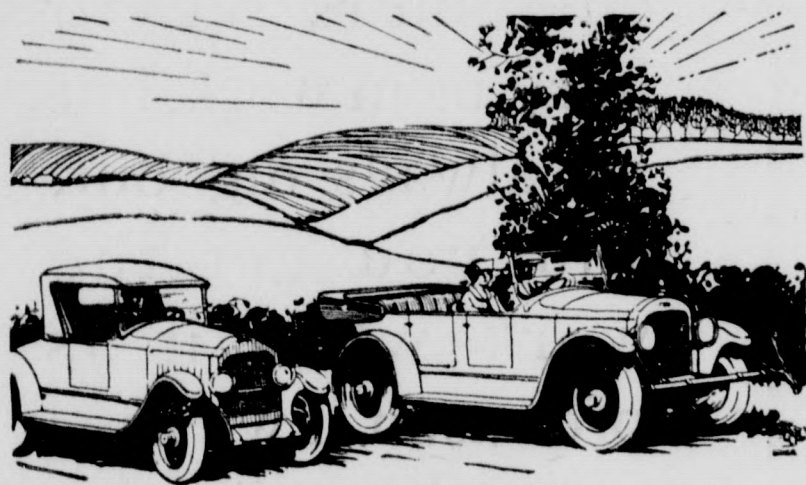
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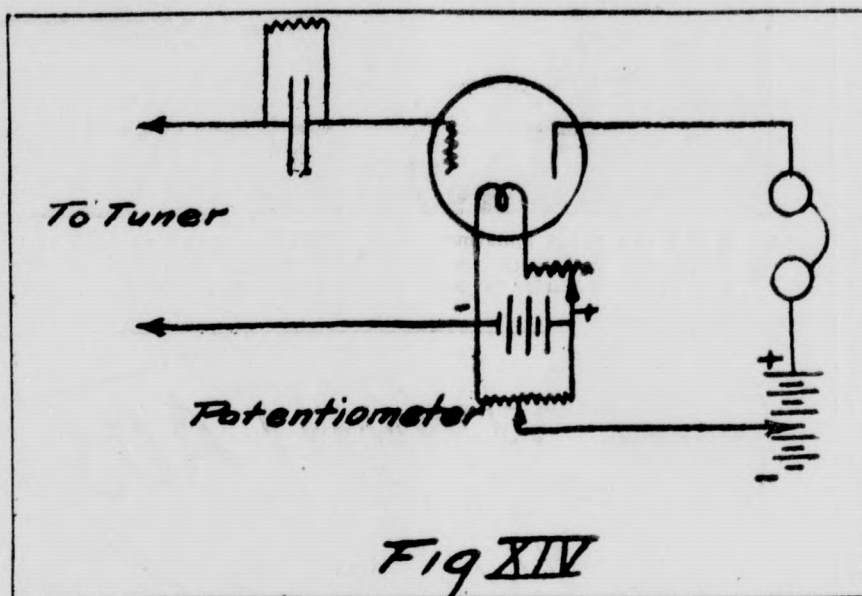
For every filament current there is a definite plate potential that will give the strongest signals. When using fairly hard tubes—high vacuum—bringing out taps from the individual cells of the plate of "B" battery will give variations that are fine enough. For very soft, gaseous tubes, low

ament leads in connecting a socket will be disastrous to the life of the filament.

Note that the filament rheostat is set to place the maximum amount of resistance in series with the filament. After inserting the tube see that it is properly seated and that the four prongs protruding from the tube base make good contact with their respective contacts in the tube socket.

If, after listening in with a vacuum tube used as a detector with a rated filament current and plate potential, no signals are heard, go over the circuit carefully and inspect all connections, contacts, polarity of both the "A" and "B" batteries, and take a look at the grid condenser and leak.

A three-electrode vacuum tube can be substituted for the crystal as a detector in the simple radio receiving set described in this column a short time ago. Using a vacuum tube in place of a crystal detector will give a much louder signal, and a detector that when once adjusted will stay ad-



vacuum, a finer regulation of "B" battery potential is required and is most easily obtained by means of an "A" battery potentiometer. Fig. 14 shows how an "A" battery potentiometer is connected in the circuit of a three-electrode vacuum tube to give fine variations in the plate circuit potential. The resistance of an "A" battery potentiometer should be between 200 and 500 ohms. By moving the slider on the "A" battery potentiometer a variation of plate voltage equal to the "A" battery, or about six volts, can be secured. If the tube contains gas, too high a plate voltage will cause the tube to "buck-over"—that is, the gas is ionized and becomes a conductor, al-

justed. The material which will be required to do this is as follows:

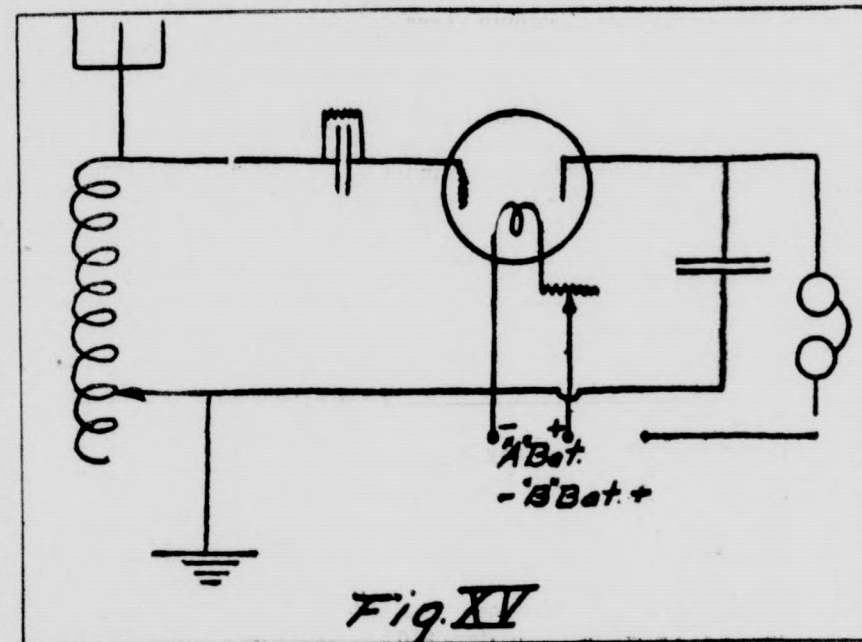
One standard vacuum socket.
One 6-10-ohm filament rheostat.
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Three binding posts.
A source of filament current and a source of plate potential.

Schematically the set is connected up as shown in Fig. 15 when used with a three-electrode tube as a detector.

This set, too, can be very conveniently mounted on an 8 by 10-inch base, mounting the tube socket with the filament rheostat beside it.

In a great many of the usual receiving circuits used the so-called de-



lowing an excessive current to flow to the plate circuit which will destroy the elements.

In using a vacuum tube circuit for the first time, always check the circuit to see that "A" and "B" batteries are connected to their respective terminals on the socket. The markings on the socket are plain and cannot be mistaken. Interchanging the plate fil-

ament tube functions not only as a detector, but as an amplifier and as an oscillator, as will be explained later.

There will also be printed a table of symbols used in drawing diagrams and thus the different parts and materials used in these diagrams will be readily understood by those who are unfamiliar with these terms.

SUN DUST IS A "RADIO NET"

London Professor Evolves Novel Theory of the Atmospheric Envelope.

Electrified dust thrown off by the sun forms an atmospheric envelope about the earth about 100 miles which prevents wireless waves from escaping into infinite space, according to Prof. J. A. Fleming, University college, London, whose work in wireless is known all over the world.

The screen made by the dust, he says, acts as a sort of wireless speaking tube and enables waves used for long-distance work—which are about ten miles in length—to travel 6,000 and 12,000 miles.

If it were not for that screen, according to the professor's theory, the wireless energy thrown out by the big sending towers would not cling to the earth, but would pass away and be lost.

How Big Is an Electron?

One very noteworthy experiment in measuring an electron was performed by an American, Professor Millikan of Chicago. He introduced a minute drop of oil of about 1-10,000th inch in diameter in a chamber between two plates whose electrical charge was subject to control. The drop of oil was strongly illuminated and was viewed with a telescope. By controlling the potentials of the plates the oil drop could be made to fall or rise at will. The drop continually picked up and lost electrons. As it picked up an electron it would move toward the positive plate. By carefully observing the action of the drop of oil, Millikan was able to determine very accurately the charge added to it by its picking up one electron.

TIPS FOR FANS

A meeting of representatives of stations within 300 meters of New York and New Jersey was called to prevent radio "jam" in the air. Some of the sweet things that come through must have gummed up the ether.

For use across the secondary of a tuner, such as the honeycomb coils, use a condenser of twenty-three plates or less. The less capacity used in the secondary circuit, the better will the set work.

If, after wiring up a set, you hear nothing but a steady hum in the receivers, you may be very sure that there is an open circuit somewhere. Trace out the wiring carefully and some little fault will present itself.

The so-called "spaghetti" tubing, if placed over bare wire used in wiring a set, will improve the appearance 100 per cent and reduce the danger of short circuits.

More and more are the radio fans turning to radio-frequency amplification instead of audio-frequency. The chief reason for this lies in the fact that in radio-frequency amplification the incoming signals are amplified before they reach the detector, where they are rectified, while in audio-frequency they are amplified after reaching the detector. In the first method signals that are very weak are brought in, whereas in the latter method they would probably not be heard.



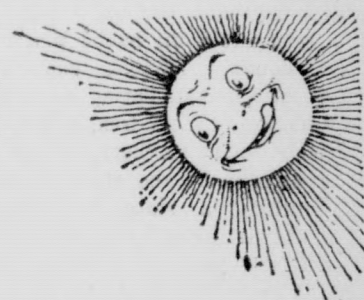
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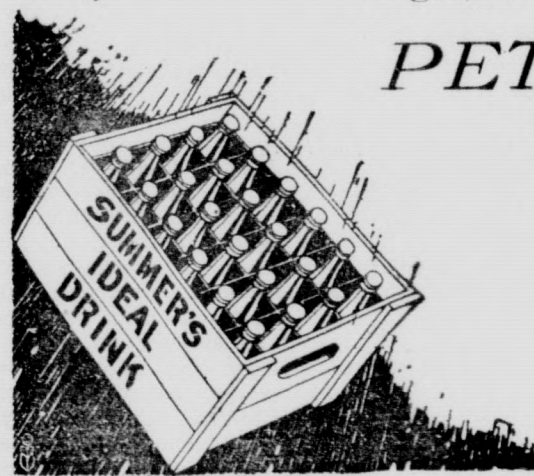
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EDUCATION MAY BE MADE CABINET OFFICE

Bill in Congress 'Would Aid Greatly in Removal of Illiteracy from Nation'

The Towner-Sterling Education Bill, now pending in Congress:

1. Creates a department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet at a salary of \$12,000, defines his powers and duties and provides funds for administration of the department.

2. Authorizes the appropriation to the amount of \$7,500,000 if necessary, for the removal of illiteracy, to be distributed to the states on the basis of the number of native born illiterates, and administered by the states in the same manner as other funds of that state.

3. Authorizes the appropriation to the amount of \$7,500,000, if necessary, for Americanization, to be distributed to the states on the basis of the number of foreign-born residents; to be used to teach immigrants to speak and read English and to understand and appreciate the government of the United States and the duties of citizenship. These funds to be administered entirely by the states according to their own laws.

4. Authorizes appropriation up to \$50,000,000 to equalize educational opportunities in public elementary and secondary schools, especially rural schools, distributing one-half in proportion to children, one-half in proportion to teachers, and administered entirely by the states. In order to qualify, a state must (a) provide schools for at least twenty-four weeks in the year; (b) require attendance at some school, public or private, for at least twenty-four weeks in the year, of all those between seven and fourteen years of age; and (c) require that all common branches be taught in English, in all schools, public and private.

5. Authorizes the appropriation up to \$20,000,000 for physical education, and instruction in the principles of health and sanitation, apportioned on the basis of population and administered entirely by the states.

6. Authorizes the appropriation up to \$15,000,000 for training teachers, both prospective and in service; apportioned on the basis of the number of teachers employed and administered entirely by the states.

7. In order to qualify for these apportionments states must: (a) Accept this act by legislative enactment. (b) Provide for distribution and administration of funds. (c) Designate the chief educational authority. (d) Charge the state treasurer with responsibility for the funds.

A state may accept any one or more provisions of sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 provided the state or local authorities appropriate at least as much as the federal allotment. In accepting 4, 5 and 6 they must not, for any fiscal year, appropriate less than they did the year preceding acceptance of the act.

It is specifically provided that no money appropriated by this act shall be used for the rental, erection or repair of buildings, equipment, or for the purchase or rental of land or for the payment of debts or the interest thereon.

8. It provides a national council on education to consult and advise with the secretary of education on subjects relating to the promotion and development of education in the United States. This council is made up of the secretary of education, the chief educational authority in each state, twenty-five educators representing different interests in education, appointed annually by the secretary of education, twenty-five persons not educators, interested in the results of education from the standpoint of the public, appointed annually by the secretary of education. This council shall meet for conference once each year at the call of the secretary of education.

9. It transfers the present Bureau of Education with its equipment, personnel, etc., to the new department and leaves to Congress the determination of transferring of other educational activities now in other departments or existing as separate boards.

States Rights Fully Protected

The fear of some opponents of the bill that a federal department of education would establish a bureaucracy, imperilling the right of a state to control and administer its own educational affairs, is not well founded.

The Towner-Sterling bill specifically provides that:

"All the educational facilities encouraged by the provisions of this act and accepted by a state shall be organized, supervised and administered exclusively by the legally constituted state and local authorities of said state.

"And the rights of the states are further protected by the specific limitation that the secretary of education shall exercise no authority in relation to the organization, supervision, or administration of educational

facilities, and that the act shall not be construed to imply federal control of education within the states, nor impair the freedom of the states in the conduct and management of their respective school systems."

California's Pro Rata

Answering a question regarding California's participation in the appropriation for education under the provisions of this act, Hon. Charles Albert Adams, of San Francisco, says:

"While it may be true that California would bear more than her proportionate share of the tax necessary to raise the amount to be appropriated for the removal of illiteracy, a far different condition is presented in connection with the appropriation for the purpose of teaching immigrants fourteen years of age and over to speak and read the English language, and to understand and appreciate the government of the United States and the duties of citizenship. Out of the total amount of \$7,500,000, authorized to be appropriated for the removal of illiteracy, California would receive as its pro rata only about \$18,000; but on the other hand its pro rata of the \$7,500,000 for the Americanization of aliens would be about \$326,000; and our proportion of foreign-born in California is continually increasing."

What To Do

Write a brief, courteous letter to Hon. S. D. Fess, chairman of committee on education, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., telling him that you favor the Towner-Sterling bill and hope that his committee will report the bill favorably at once.

INDIANS HAVE AUTO TROUBLES

Red Men Said to Be Worrying About the Price of Gas for Their Racing Cars.

The conduct of the Indian wards of the nation is again a subject of concern to their official guardians. According to the report of the board of Indian commissioners, the automobile "seems to possess the same irresistible fascination for the Indian that it does for many of his white brethren." In numerous cases "the first proceeds of the sale of tribal lands go to purchase a high-powered automobile and a full complement of accessories."

Having no wigwam to mortgage for the price of a car, it is only natural that Lo should devote the proceeds of his oil land to that object, remarks the New York World. If he chooses to follow paleface precedent in preferring racing cars to flippers that should be set down to the aptitude of his "untutored mind" for assimilating the white man's standards. At any rate, the development may be instanced as evidence of Indian progress and ought to be a matter for commendation rather than for criticism.

When Indians begin to worry over the price of gasoline and wrestle with the other problems of the high cost of luxurious living they are in a fair way toward complete civilization. Perhaps Indian bureau reports will yet include statistics of motorcar fatalities on the reservation. And, after all, is not the sight of a red-skinned brave careering over the plains in the white man's devil wagon one to cheer the philosophic student of American history?

HOW ASTOR SKINNED BARBER

Foxy Millionaire Saved Tip Once in the Course of Every Six Weeks.

According to a story in Forbes, John Jacob Astor, father of the present Vincent Astor, used to have a Fifth Avenue hotel barber go to his house every day to shave him. He didn't tip the barber every day, but gave him 50 cents each week. But instead of paying the barber on the same day each week, he systematically paid the tip one day later each week. Thus, if he paid the tip one week on a Monday, next week the barber got his tip on Tuesday, the following week on Wednesday, and so on. In the course of six weeks he thus skinned the barber out of a week's tip.

The Fifth Avenue hotel shop was a favorite haunt of politicians and other notables in the old days. The late J. P. Morgan gave only a five-cent tip when shaved. William Waldorf Astor, who owned the Waldorf hotel, and who befriended George Boldt, who made that hostelry famous, always gave the barber a dollar for a shave and \$5 every time he had his hair cut.

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